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CLAIMS

1. A roof flashing strip comprising:

an elongated member having a backing plate and a plurality of substantially parallel legs projecting laterally outwardly therefrom,

the legs being inclined with respect to a horizontal plane at an angle $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ of at least one degree.

- 2. The roof flashing strip of claim 1 wherein the angle θ ranges from about one degree to about five degrees.
- 3. The roof flashing strip of claim 1 wherein each of the laterally outwardly projecting legs has a portion thereof overlying an adjacent leg.
- 4. The roof flashing strip of claim 1 wherein at least some of the plurality of legs have a first portion overlying an adjacent one of the legs and an opposite second portion underlying an adjacent one of the legs.
- 5. The roof flashing strip of claim 4 wherein a gap is defined between the overlying portions of the legs.
 - 6. A method of manufacturing a roof flashing strip which comprises: extruding the roof flashing strip of claim 5.
- 7. The method of claim 6 wherein the roof flashing strip is formed from a plastic material or a metal material.
- 8. The method of claim 6 wherein the roof flashing strip is formed from a plastic material selected from a group consisting of polyvinylchloride, high density polyethylene, polyurethane, and polyvinylacetate.

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9. The method of claim 6 wherein the roof flashing strip is formed from aluminum.

- 10. A method for manufacturing a roof flashing strip which comprises:
 injection molding a suitable plastic material into a flashing strip,
 the flashing strip comprising the strip of claim 5.
- 11. The method of claim 10 wherein the plastic material is selected from the group consisting of polyvinylchloride, high density polyethylene, polyvinylacetate and polyurethane.